

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE02/04639, filed December 18, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10201649.6 filed January 17, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 8, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 25, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 31-35 as follows:

This object is achieved by the claims ~~for the apparatus by the features specified in claim 1 and for the method by the features specified in claim 9. The characterizing features of the~~ dependent subclaims provide advantageous further refinements of the invention apparatus.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 20, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 4 line 20, after the newly added section heading, as follows:

The single figure shows a VoIP (Voice over IP = Voice over Internet Protocol) communication network.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 20, after the newly added paragraph, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 4 lines 21-26 as follows: .

~~In this context, the~~ The single figure shows a VoIP (Voice over IP = Voice over Internet Protocol) communication network which comprises a plurality of communication installations and parties respectively connected thereto, which in a general sense are components B1-B6, C1-C6, D1-D6 in the communication network.